

Bulletin Board

CFC for Parks

The National Park Foundation, the official private foundation of the National Park Service, will participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) this year as a member of Independent Charities of America. Government employees may choose #0285 to pledge their support for the national parks. For more than 25 years, the Foundation has funneled private sector donations of money, land, artifacts, and buildings into the national parks.

For more information, contact Anne MacGlashan, Director of Development, National Park Foundation, 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 1102, Washington, DC 20036; 202-785-4500.



RESTORE Offers Courses

RESTORE offers a range of educational programs and services including workshops on architectural conservation techniques, technical clearing house for architectural conservation, videotape series on architectural conservation techniques, and an architectural conservation library.

RESTORE is a not-for-profit educational corporation which offers a range of educational programs related to building conservation and preservation maintenance technology to those in the building industry.

For further information about the RESTORE programs, contact Jan C.K. Anderson or Anne B. Jamieson at RESTORE, 41 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003; Phone: 212-477-0114 or Fax: 212-475-7424.

NPS Handbook on Lowell

Lowell: The Story of an Industrial City is a handbook produced by the National Park Service which is a guide to Lowell National Historical Park and Lowell Heritage State Park in Lowell, MA. Lowell was America's first large-scale planned industrial community and is celebrated for its innovative textile technology. The book is both an illustrated account of the changing fortunes of Lowell's industry and its working people and a guide to surviving sites. Written by historian Thomas Dublin, it takes a close look at the industrial capitalists and the workers—both Yankee women and immigrant families—who produced millions of yards of cloth

through cycles of prosperity and decline. The Lowell Handbook (No. 140) can be purchased for \$4.95 through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. For more information, contact Marty Blatt, Supervisory Historian at Lowell NHP, 508-459-1027.

US/ICOMOS Intern Programs

US/ICOMOS (the United States Committee, International Council on Monuments and Sites) is seeking U.S.-citizen graduate students or young professionals for paid internships in Great Britain, Canada, Lithuania, Poland, France, India, Israel, the Slovak Republic and other countries in summer or winter 1994. Participants work for public and private nonprofit historic preservation organizations and state agencies, under the direction of professionals, for a period of three months. Internships in the past have required training in architecture, architectural history, landscape architecture, materials conservation, history, archeology or site interpretation/museum studies.

Applicants must be graduate students or young professionals, 22 to 30 years old. Applications are due by March 1, 1994. For further information and to receive application forms, contact: Ellen Delage, Program Officer, US/ICOMOS, 1600 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006; phone: 202-842-1862, fax: 202-842-1861.

Harpers Ferry Center Seminar: The Power of Exhibit Lighting

As part of its renewed emphasis on museum and exhibit lighting, Harpers Ferry Center presented a lighting seminar September 21-24 for exhibit designers, producers, and conservators. A distinguished roster of speakers from the museum field and industry spoke to issues of exhibit lighting design, object preservation, energy conservation, and product development.

Presenters included Gordon Anson, Chief Lighting Designer, National Gallery of Art; Steven Weintraub, Conservation Scientist; Christopher Cuttle, Head, Graduate Lighting Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic; Hank Grasso, Senior Exhibit Designer, American History Museum; Frank Florentine, Lighting Designer, Air & Space Museum; and Steven Butterworth, Head of the Energy Task Force, NPS Northwest Regional Office.

A forthcoming CRM article will detail the progress in lighting at Harpers Ferry Center, its newly formed lighting committee, and its future impact on design, energy consumption, and artifact conservation.

—Larry V. Bowers
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Accessibility Video

Entrances to the Past, a new video on the subject of accessibility and historic preservation, is available through Historic Windsor, Inc. It was produced by the Preservation Assistance Division of the National Park Service and the Office on Accessibility, with the assistance of the Albright Training Center, National Park Service. Aimed specifically at state and local governments seeking to understand the implications of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the video focuses on the dual need to achieve reasonable access solutions for mobility-impaired individuals and the need to save historic buildings for future generations. The video was funded by the NPS Cultural Resource Training Initiative. When ordering *Entrances to the Past* (\$13.00), indicate closed caption (no text on screen) or open caption (text on screen). Also available is *Accessibility and Historic Preservation Resource Guide* (\$50.00). Purchased together, the video and *Resource Guide* package cost \$55.00.

To order or for more information, contact Historic Windsor, Inc., P.O. Box 1777, Windsor, VT 05089-0021; 802-674-6752.

Restoration 93

Under the general theme of "Preservation and the Real World," **Restoration 93** will be held December 6-8, 1993, in Boston. It will be the largest trade event ever held in North America for the preservation field. Sponsored by the Association for Preservation Technology International (APT), the conference will promote the exchange and dissemination of technical and professional information.

For more details, contact the show director, Steven Schuyler, phone: 617-933-9699; fax: 617-933-8744.

Historic Houses Seminar

A seminar entitled, *The Future of the Country House: Conservation and Repair of Historic Houses*, will be held November 22-24, 1993, in York, England. The three-day seminar, sponsored by the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, is aimed at bringing together experienced professionals to advise on the care of historic houses.

The Institute, which is a postgraduate department of the University of York, is now the only architectural school of continuing and postgraduate education in the United Kingdom with some 80 students working toward higher degrees and reaching more than 3,000 participants annually through its events and short course programs. In addition to students from the UK studying both full and part-

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time, the student body of the Institute has a large international representation. As well as postgraduate degree opportunities, the Institute also has active research and development programs. For more information, write to the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, University of York, The King's Manor, York YO1 2EP, England.

Fort Union Fellowship

The Friends of Fort Union Trading Post and the Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site announce a \$1,000 Fort Union Fellowship for 1994. This annual fellowship is intended to support a qualified researcher wishing to explore and produce an article or monograph on an aspect of Fort Union Trading Post history. The fellowship is open to all applicants except employees of the Fort Union Trading Post NHS.

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 1994, and be sent to the Fort Union Fellowship Committee, Fort Union Trading Post NHS, RR 3, Box 71, Williston, ND 58801. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Paul Hedren, Chair, Fort Union Fellowship Committee, at the above address or by telephone at 701-572-9083.

BRIEFS AND TECH NOTES ON A FAST-TRACK TO YOUR DESK!

The National Park Service series, *Preservation Briefs* and *Preservation Tech Notes*, have long provided useful information on preserving and maintaining historic properties. Architects, property owners, contractors, and building managers have found both series indispensable reading. Now, thanks to the Government Printing Office's Standing Order Service, these popular leaflets can now be sent to you—directly and at low cost—as soon as they are published. If you prefer, you may still obtain Briefs as currently sold by GPO.

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